

Remarks & Arguments

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 11-22 are pending in the application, Claims 7 and 11-22 are allowable and that Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 are rejected. By this amendment, Claims 3 and 4 have been canceled and independent Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 21 that the Examiner kindly noted would be allowable if re-written in independent form. Applicant therefore requests that the obviousness rejection of Claims 1 and 6 be withdrawn and that Claim 1 and 6 be allowed.

New independent Claim 23 includes all of the limitations Claims 1 and 22 that the Examiner kindly noted would be allowable if re-written in independent form. In addition, dependent claims 24-28 include the limitations of Claims 20, 19, 6, 17 and 18 respectively, which the Examiner kindly noted to be allowable.

Thus, Claims 1, 6, 7, 11-20 and 23-48 are pending in the application and are allowable. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 504160. In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for

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such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account 504160.

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